

WILSON DECLINES TO MAKE APOLOGY

Ambassador Writes Sharp Reply to Letter From John Kenneth Turner.

HIS LIFE NOT IN DANGER

Charged With Trying to Stir Up Anti-American Feeling in Mexico City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Mexico City, February 25.—John Kenneth Turner, who is charged by many with having tried his best to stir up anti-American feeling here by an article in El Pais, sent a letter to American Ambassador Wilson yesterday demanding an explanation and apology for his imprisonment by Felix Diaz; also of the ambassador's active aid in securing a return of property taken by Diaz's officers, and also requesting safe conduct out of the country.

The letter threatened the ambassador with an investigation of the case by the American Congress, which, Turner says, will show a neglect of duty by the ambassador. The letter concludes by saying that if his camera and field glasses are returned all will be forgiven.

The ambassador answered Mr. Turner to-day, saying in part: "I have to advise you, in the first place, that your letter is not couched in terms usually adopted by persons addressing this embassy. Neither threats nor demands make the slightest impression on this embassy. I also have to advise you that well knowing that your life was not in the slightest danger, you telegraphed Senator Ashurst that your execution was intended. The falsity of this representation is evident by the fact that you have been walking the streets at perfect liberty for two days."

"I call your attention to the fact that you have been guilty of writing serious articles to El Pais misrepresenting the attitude of the government of the United States towards Mexico, and maintaining its intentions, and that by such action you have placed in jeopardy, in some measure, the lives and property of American citizens. Your cause has aroused the deepest indignation of the American citizenry, and should receive disapproval all through America."

"In referring to your demand for an apology from this embassy and a safe conduct out of this country, I have to advise you that you will receive neither, reasons for the former not being evident and the necessity for the latter not being obvious. You have assumed the privilege of addressing to me disrespectful letters containing an absolute misrepresentation of facts."

Turner could not be located to-night.

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TAKES ON BROADER SCOPE

Functions of Bureau of Mines More Clearly Defined.

Washington, February 25.—President Taft to-day signed a bill which more clearly defines the functions and broadens the scope of the Federal Bureau of Mines. This act is the first general legislation by the Federal government of all branches of the mining industry, according to Representative E. B. Clegg, chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining. "The Bureau of Mines retains its original name under the law," he said, "but becomes a bureau of mining, metallurgy and mineral technology, and this language represents the wider scope of the new organization."

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Huerta Declares Conditions Improved

To International News Service:

The situation continues to improve visibly. In all the land the constitutional government is devoting itself to the establishment of peace and order to guarantee life and national and foreign interests.

I am confident that this government, with the help of all good Mexicans, will reach a prompt as well as a permanent settlement.

Now the only exceptional manifestation towards the new government is that of Cuahuila, Don Venustiano Carranza, but we confidently expect that this will settle itself through moderate councils.

A. Huerta, Provisional President of Mexico.

HUERTA ADOPTS STERN METHODS

Rebels Will Be Shot Down on Sight Unless They Surrender Within Thirty-Six Hours.

Mexico City, February 25.—The following story, which is true, shows General Huerta's method of dealing with the bandit leaders.

When Padilla came to the capital yesterday to treat with the government for the surrender of his band of rebels, numbering 1,500 men, now in Vera Cruz, he first saw Felix Diaz and told him he would surrender all his men and lay down his arms, but that he must have 100,000 pesos first. Diaz said that there was no such money for sale.

He then said that the government did not buy obedience, but enforced it. However, he would see what the President had to say. Diaz took the chief to Huerta and repeated what he had said.

Huerta asked: "Is this your attitude: that you will not lay down your arms unless paid money?"

"Yes," said the rebel.

Huerta pressed a button, and an orderly appeared to whom the President said: "This man is my honored guest for to-day. Take him where he wishes to go, but do not leave his side to-night. Treat him with all courtesy, for he is my guest."

Then, turning to the chief, Huerta said:

"You will go back to your men, and you will say to them that unless, within thirty-six hours, every man has laid down his arms and submitted to the supreme will of this government, all thereafter will be outlawed and shot down on sight. As for you, you will not be shot, but your head will be hacked off with a machete. That is the attitude of this government, and there will be no appeal. Go. You have thirty-six hours to decide."

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VIEW SITUATION MORE HOPEFULLY

Nothing Remains to Be Done to Safeguard American Interests.

HUERTA'S ATTITUDE FRIENDLY

Extensive Movements of Troops Towards Galveston Are Reported.

Washington, February 25.—The administration is taking a much more hopeful view of the outlook in Mexico. This was reflected in the Cabinet meeting to-day when all of the recent dispatches from Ambassador Wilson and American consuls in various parts of Mexico were read and discussed. The conclusion was reached that nothing remains to be done at this time to safeguard American interests in Mexico in view of the excellent disposition professed towards Americans by the Huerta government.

The only threat of serious trouble came from the consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, who reported that Colonel Jesus Carranza, brother of the Governor of Coahuila, had arrived in that town to-day with an armed band of 200 men, with the intention of establishing headquarters in the city of Monclova for the purpose of maintaining order. It is strongly suspected, however, that the apparently bellicose attitude of some of the Madero Governors and other officials, as well as that of a number of rebel leaders, had been assumed in the hope of thereby inducing the new government to provide them with remunerative offices.

The attitude of the revolutionists in the Durango district toward the Huerta regime remains problematic. A band of sixty-eight bandits sacked and partially burned property of the American Smelters Securities Company, near Voladerna, Sunday night, and the American manager, who was attacked and beaten, saved his life only by the payment of 500 Mexican dollars to his assassins.

Volunteers Desert.

The consul at Durango further reports that 200 volunteers have deserted from the Torreon garrison, presumably to fight against the new government.

He says bridges on the Mexican railroad have been burned north and south of Torreon and between that city and Saltillo.

Although there is some increase of brigandage around San Luis Potosi, railroads are operating to the south and east in that section. Hermosillo remains quiet, except for the excitement attending sensational rumors which have reached the city from the capital.

War Department reports to-day referred principally to the extensive movements of troops toward Galveston, under the recent concentration orders. General Steever, after having personally inquired into the situation on the south side of the river near Brownsville, Tex., which led to a threat of a Texan invasion, reported to the War Department that the apprehension was groundless. United States Deputy Marshal Linton had told General Steever that everything was quiet on the American side of the river; there had been no outrages there, and he knew of none in Matamoros, on the Mexican side. Altogether the outlook was peaceable.

Announcement was made that the transport Meade, with a detachment of marines aboard, which is now at Guantanamo, will at once proceed to Galveston to take her place with the other army transports there.

President Huerta insists that his will not be a government of retaliation or revenge.

As indicating the sincerity of the President, most of those who were arrested immediately after the overthrow of Madero have been released, among them Juan Sanchez Azcona, Madero's private secretary.

An amnesty proclamation has been broadcast. The government has not forgotten to extend rewards. As a general, Huerta long resented failure of some of his companions in arms to receive promotion, and since his assumption of power new straps have been bestowed upon numerous officers.

Among those thus honored is Colonel Diaz Ordaz, General Felix Diaz's chief lieutenant at Vera Cruz. He was removed from the military prison there, promoted to general, and named as commandant of Vera Cruz.

General Angeles, whose reluctance to join the movement against Madero resulted in his arrest, has been released, and it is said will retire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

York, February 25.—General Ricciotti Garibaldi, grandson of the great Italian patriot, soldier of fortune and one of the late Francisco Madero's most trusted generals, arrived to-day on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

"It was murder, horrible, cowardly murder," he said, speaking of Madero's death. "And that would be my fate if I went back to Mexico now. My life would not be worth a nickel, and I shall stay right here in New York until the situation is more settled or that I can go back at the head of an army of 5,000 men. Thank God there is still one hero left in Mexico, stronger than them all, who will avenge the murder of Madero."—mean Gustavo Madero. He is the greatest man in Mexico to-day.

The general was then informed that Gustavo Madero had also been killed. He seemed stunned to learn the news and became so nervous that he was forced to sit down, pulling furiously at a cigarette to steady his nerves.

"If Gustavo had lived I know that he would have called on me, and I should have had an army that would have given Mexico back to the people. Madero's only fault was his tender heart, and his implicit belief in human nature. I advised him to kill Orozco instead of putting him in prison, but Madero refused."

"He tried to appoint men on whom he could depend, but his uncle was too strong for him, and as Minister of Finance continued dealing with the same American bankers that had been dealt with before Madero found his uncle too much."

"The United States should let the people of Mexico know that it will form a sort of temporary government that will keep things quiet until the people themselves have had the opportunity to recover from the chaos and re-establish themselves."

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